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1. Between 27 and 29 April 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Furg quartered a rear detail of about 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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2. During the time from 27 to 29 April, the Artillerie Kaserne was still occupied to capacity. On 29 April, 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia engaged in aiming practice with 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 30 soldiers engaged in gun drill with 4 x 100-mm AT guns, 60 soldiers engaged in close-order drill, 30 soldiers practiced firing and 60 soldiers were walking around in the killetting area. A 152-mm field howitzer was parked in front of one of the buildings. Thirty soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and equipped with carbines marched out of the installation toward Kraehenberge.

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25X1 1. Comment. As it is believed that the majority of the 136th Gds Hv Pank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army was transferred to Letzling Heath from 16 to 20 April, the present information is considered correct.

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25X1 2. Comment. It is assumed that the units of the 304th Arty Brig (US) and of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Mtz Pifle Corps which had departed in early and mid-March returned in the meantime, as, according to the present report, the two units appear to have been in the Artillerie Kaserne on 29 April.

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